



## **Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

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*Professional Services Division*

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Larry McKinney, President  
Simpson University  
2211 College View Drive  
Redding, CA 96003

Dear President McKinney:

I am writing to inform you that on April 8, 2009, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS** to Simpson University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That the unit must clearly articulate field experience requirements for the Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential programs and create a process to document how candidates successfully meet the unit's expectations concerning levels of placement, diversity, and process of placement selection. All unit requirements are to be based on the standards related to fieldwork (Common Standard 7).
- That Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential candidates are to consistently demonstrate use of appropriate methods and strategies related to English language development (Standard 13B).
- That the Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential candidates are to consistently plan and practice multiple strategies for managing and delivery of instruction (Standard 15a).
- That the Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential candidates are to utilize and practice pedagogical knowledge during supervised fieldwork (Standard 15b).
- That Multiple Subject and Single Subject candidates are required to have significant experiences teaching English learners as part of their student teaching experience or alternate setting as appropriate.
- That Multiple Subject and Single Subject Program coordinators provide systematic monitoring and oversight of the alignment of pre-student teaching fieldwork experience with professional teaching program expectations (Standard 16).

- That Single Subject candidates are required to complete a progression of complex tasks during the pre-student teaching fieldwork experience (Standard 18).
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
    - Multiple Subject Credential
    - Single Subject Credential
    - Administrative Services Credential  
Preliminary Credential  
Preliminary Internship
  2. In addition:
    - The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
    - Simpson University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
    - Simpson University will continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Simpson University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

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